



# Operation We Care Meetings

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## **What is an Operation We Care Meeting?**

Operation We Care meetings are an opportunity to bring soldiers, families and communities together on a regular basis, to share and support each other and discuss common issues, experiences and concerns.

### **Bakersfield**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month at 6:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
2800 Gateway Ave., Bakersfield  
POC: Lacy Gomez  
Phone: (661) 978-7782  
Email: [lacy.gomez@us.army.mil](mailto:lacy.gomez@us.army.mil)

### **Long Beach**

Last Thursday of every month at 6:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
2200 Redondo Ave., Long Beach  
POC: Estella Wimberly  
Phone: (562) 254-6916  
Email: [estella.wimberly@us.army.mil](mailto:estella.wimberly@us.army.mil)

### **Chico**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm  
National Guard Armory  
2415 Tom Polk Ave., Chico  
POC: Angie Avritt  
Phone: (530) 513-0478  
Email: [angie.avritt@us.army.mil](mailto:angie.avritt@us.army.mil)

### **March Air Reserve Base**

Last Thursday of every month at 5:00pm  
March Air Reserve Base  
14941 Riverside Dr., Riverside  
POC: Phillip Dewitt  
Phone: (909) 801-9411  
Email: [phillip.dewitt@us.army.mil](mailto:phillip.dewitt@us.army.mil)

### **El Centro**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 4:00pm  
El Centro Naval Air Facility  
1605 3<sup>rd</sup> St., BLDG 4015,  
POC: Leroy Hill  
Phone: (760) 828-7116  
Email: [leroy.alphonso.hill@us.army.mil](mailto:leroy.alphonso.hill@us.army.mil)

### **Modesto**

Last Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
933 Kansas Ave., Modesto  
POC: Linda Gillum  
Phone: (209) 402-4114  
Email: [linda.gillum@us.army.mil](mailto:linda.gillum@us.army.mil)

### **Fresno**

Last Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm  
National Guard Armory  
5575 E. Airways Blvd., Fresno  
POC: Sue Miguel  
Phone: (559) 994-6102  
Email: [sue.miguel@us.army.mil](mailto:sue.miguel@us.army.mil)

### **Paso Robles**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m.  
Veteran's Memorial Building  
240 Scott St., Paso Robles  
POC: Clair Ruffner  
Phone: (805) 896-4029  
Email: [clair.ruffner@us.army.mil](mailto:clair.ruffner@us.army.mil)

**Sacramento**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 10:00am  
Meadowview Armory  
3250 Meadowview Rd., Sacramento  
POC: Gail Grinius  
Phone: (916) 416-8320  
Email: gail.grinius@us.army.mil

**San Diego**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
7401 Mesa College Dr., San Diego  
POC: Rebecca Lambert  
Phone: (619) 405-7190  
Email: rebecca.m.lambert@us.army.mil

**San Jose Vet Center**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30pm  
278 North 2nd St., San Jose  
POC: Wendy Reichard  
Phone (408) 595-9847  
Email: wendy.reichard@us.army.mil

**Santa Barbara**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
700 East Perdido St., Santa Barbara  
POC: Paula Fisk  
Phone: (805) 431-3866  
Email: paula.fisk@us.army.mil

**Santa Maria**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:00pm  
Mariposa Townhomes  
290 Parkview South #300, Santa Maria  
POC: Paula Fisk  
Phone: (805) 431-3866  
Email: paula.fisk@us.army.mil

**Van Nuys**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
17330 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys  
POC: Myra Valle  
Phone: (818) 383-8643  
Email: myra.valle@us.army.mil

**Visalia**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
1100 North Akers St., Visalia  
POC: Jim Morrelli  
Phone: (559) 217-9976  
Email: james.morrelli@us.army.mil

**Walnut Creek**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 1:00pm  
National Guard Armory  
1800 Carmel Dr., Walnut Creek  
POC: Terri Curd  
Phone: (707) 580-3319  
Email: terri.curd@us.army.mil

